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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

THE Treasury deficit for December is now \$3,036,391 77, for the fiscal year \$18,905,719 45, and for the Cleveland Administration \$130,857,272 02.

THE sum of \$4,000,000 in gold goes across the ocean today, reducing the gold reserve to \$68,500,000. Hon. JOHN W. BOOKWALTER, the well-known Ohio Democrat, says that CLEVELAND's warlike message was intended to divert attention from the sad financial plight into which his Administration has plunged the country.

Fine Perfumery at J. James Wood's.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in December were \$437,645, an increase of \$31,610 over 1894, of \$30,605 over 1893, but a loss of \$32,410 as compared with 1892.

"Uncle Oscar" Waring, an old Negro, aged 102, died at Greenup. During the war "Uncle Oscar" was owned by Colonel Basil Waring of Lyons, and lived with him for a number of years after the close of the war. He has been married four times, and has about twenty-one children, all boys, and every one now living.

Major C. T. Picton is Manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

William Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," says that he used Ager's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and owes to it his splendid hair, of which he is justly proud. Mr. Ott has ridden the plains for twenty-five years, and is well known in Wyoming and the Northwest.

Colonel Frank M. Brooks, one of the leading coal dealers of Portsmouth, is dead. He was for several years proprietor of the Hotel Aldine at Ashland, and he was a member of Maysville Commandery of Knights Templars. His wife, who survives, was Miss Donham of New Richmond.

A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price of \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at the above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Quickest Time to California.

The Missouri Pacific Railway, in conjunction with the Union Pacific Railway, have inaugurated a daily fast schedule between St. Louis and San Francisco, and respectively announce to the traveling public that in point of speed and convenience it greatly surpasses any other route. The fastest time made between St. Louis and San Francisco, Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars between St. Louis and Kansas City, making direct connection at that point with "The Denver and Pacific Coast Limited" of the Union Pacific, which carries through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars to San Francisco. In view of this splendid schedule and accommodations parties contemplating a trip to the Pacific Coast will readily observe the advantages of going via the above-mentioned route. For maps, time-tables and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent Missouri Pacific Railway, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

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Manufacturing Company,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

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A FAST LIFE.

ITS PLEASURES AND ITS PERILS.

Some Men and Women Who Live at Lightning Speed and Will Only Take a Vacation in the Grave—The Pace That Kills.



Times have certainly changed, and in some respects not for the better. The tide of life and competition is stronger than it was fifty years ago, and, like a swimmer with a strong tide against him, one must expend double the energy to win to the shores of success.

It makes no difference what goal we aim at the conditions are the same.

We live too fast, work too hard, drink too much, sleep too little, keep our nerves on the strain and jump all the time.

There are two classes of fast lives.

Those who work too hard and too long.

Those who do not work at all.

Both classes are reaching the same end, though, perhaps, by somewhat different routes.

They are "burning the candle at both ends," and even a child can predict the result.

There Will Be No Candle Shortly.

Increased speed in ANY machine, human or otherwise, means increased wear and tear and waste.

Increased waste of the tissues of the body means increased work for the kidneys, whose place it is to remove poisons and impurities. Increased kidney work means increased strain upon those organs, and increased strain without rest or relief means disease.

This is why so many fast lives, hard

workers, hard drinkers and hard smokers die of Bright's disease.

Many men not satisfied with the harm their overwork or fast life is doing them must needs add to it voluntarily by putting more poisons into the system that still further add to the work of the kidneys and irritate and inflame these organs.

We refer to alcohol, tobacco and opiates. Surely there are enough poisons and impurities in our blood already without adding more.

And yet we do it with the mistaken idea that we stimulate our brains, increase our appetites or soothe our nerves.

Take the Strain off Your Kidneys!

They are toiling day and night in your behalf as it is.

Don't add to their burdens unless you are anxious to issue invitations for a funeral.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are precisely what you need and what your kidneys would ask for if they had a voice in the matter.

No use advising you to live slower, to work less, to go to bed early and moderate the gait at which you are going.

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Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. M. J. Stockton, deceased, will please present them to me, properly verified and proved, for payment.
E. A. ROBINSON,
Executor of M. J. Stockton, deceased.
December 17th, 1895.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are showing a larger stock and greater variety of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts this year than ever before.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered at - - - 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Ladies' Initial Cambric at - - - 5c.

Ladies' Initial Linen at - - - 15c.

Ladies' Initial Silk at - - - 25c.

Gents' Plain, White and Fancy Border at - - - 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Gents' Hemstitched and Initial Silk at - - - 25 and 50c.

A very handsome line of Ladies' Embroidered at - - - 50 and 75c, and \$1

MUFFLERS.

Silk Mufflers, in the new scarf style, at - - - 75c. to \$1

WHITE APRONS.

A very handsome line of White Aprons at - - - 12, 25 and 50c.

Our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look; you will be sure to find something in our stock to suit you.

BROWNING & CO.,

No. 51 WEST SECOND STREET.

THAT IMMENSE STOCK

—OF—

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Has arrived, and will be opened up for sale on Monday, Dec. 16th. The quantity will be great, the quality will be the best and prices will be below all competition. I buy for cash in large quantities at prices as low as paid by any jobber, and I intend to give my customers the benefit.

In order that the public may form an idea of how cheap they can buy of me I give a few quotations, and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

4 lb best Grocers Mixed Candy.....25c	6 lb best 3-Crown Raisins.....25c
4 lb best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....25c	4 lb best 4-Crown Raisins.....25c
4 lb best Home-Made Mixed Candy.....25c	3 lb best New Figs.....25c
4 lb best Pure Stick Candy.....25c	3 lb best New Dates.....25c
4 lb best Gum Drops.....25c	2 lb best New Cleaned Currants.....25c
1 lb best New Mixed Nuts.....10c	

5 Packs Best Fire-crackers.....10c	
6 Ball Roman Candle only.....1c	
8 Ball Roman Candle only.....2c	
10 Ball Roman Candle only.....3c	
15 Ball Roman Candle only.....4c	
25 Ball Roman Candle only.....5c	

NOW, BOYS, JUST LOOK!

My house, as usual, will be headquarters for Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Game, Oysters in can and bulk, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

My Stock of Everything is Now Full and Complete.

In addition, I have a large quantity of Candles of all kinds in buckets, suitable for Schools and Sunday-schools, on which I can give specially low prices. And if you want the best Bread and Cakes buy my "Perfection" Flour. And don't overlook the fact that my Blended Coffee has no equal. And if you want New Crop Molasses of the finest and Buckwheat Flour strictly pure I have them. Come right in, everybody, and make yourselves at home when in our city. A hearty welcome is extended to all; and may you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. B. LOVELL
THE LEADING GROCER.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

NOT LIABLE.

Ex-treasurer Tate's Bondsman Relieved by a Decision of the Court of Appeals.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—The court of appeals rendered a decision in the last of several cases pending against the bondsman of ex-State Treasurer Dick Tate, who decamped in 1883 with \$247,000 state funds. The amount sued for by the state in this case was \$39,000, but the decision holds that the defalcation did not occur during the period at which the bond was sued on and in force and the sureties are therefore not liable. Tate's stealer in full was \$248,000 but the state received \$100,000 from his personal assets and also a judgment for \$20,000 in a suit against the bondsman. The names on the bond were Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, Gen. Scott Brown, W. J. Chinn, W. H. Barbee, A. W. Macklin, S. Black, G. W. Robb and T. J. Megibben. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Pryor.

Ohio River Railroad Extension.
ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 21.—It is stated by one of the shrewdest real estate and business men in the city that all arrangements for the entrance to the Ohio River railroad are now completed, and that the road will come down the front of Cattelburg by means of elevated trestlework, and be given rights of way all along the river.

Killed by a Woman.
BARDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 21.—At New Hope Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Nally, jr., shot and killed Frank Doherty. It is said that Doherty entered the house and made an assault on Mrs. Nally. Her husband was absent at the time, but Mrs. Nally secured his revolver and, it is said, shot the man. Doherty was a prominent school-teacher.

They Want Reform.
BROWNSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The chairman of the Edmonson county republican committee has called a mass-meeting of republicans for the purpose of petitioning the legislature to carry out republican promises of reform by reducing the salaries and abolishing the land office and the department of agriculture.

Foul Play Suspected.
GLENWOOD, Ky., Dec. 21.—Four weeks ago James Stanley, living at the head of Strait Creek, started for Dickerson county, Virginia, to take depositions in a land suit. Nothing has been heard from him since. Stanley had some money with him, and was riding horseback. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

Very Poor Marksman.
LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Friday evening Ed Thompson shot at F. Vowels, in the latter's saloon. He emptied his revolver of five shots, but owing to the influence of whisky he proved to be a very poor marksman. Thompson has been arrested, and his trial will take place Saturday.

Followed by Fire.
SHARPSBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—The residence of Mrs. T. R. Hill, near town, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$2,500, with no insurance. Most of the household goods were also destroyed. Origin of the fire is unknown. This is the fifth house Mrs. Hill has lost by fire within the past few years.

Employees Will Fight.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The many city employees whose salaries were reduced by the republican council, will make a fight before they take the cut. They held a meeting Friday night and decided to enjoin council from carrying out its retrenchment, and the case will be bitterly fought.

Charged With a Terrible Crime.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—John Best, aged 60, living on Camp Branch, has been charged with a terrible crime by his 15-year-old granddaughter, Mollie. His daughter, Sallie, also brings charges against her father. Best is said to have fled.

More Typhoid Fever Cases.
LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—The typhoid fever epidemic in the western part of this county continues unabated. So far there have been something like forty or fifty cases with several deaths, there being two fatal cases this week.

Wealthy Bachelor Dead.
ENTERPRISE, Ky., Dec. 21.—R. K. O'Rourke, the wealthiest man in this section, and a bachelor, died Friday morning. He was born and raised in Ohio, and is extensively known throughout both states.

Elopers Married.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 21.—Terrence Emmal, aged 21, and Nettie McDonald, 16, eloped to Tazewell, Tenn. Friday and were married. Both parties are well known in Middlesboro society.

Water Works for Falmouth.
FALMOUTH, Ky., Dec. 21.—A contract was let to J. R. Pindexter, of Cynthia, for a complete water works plant for the sum of \$13,793. He will complete the work as soon as possible.

Teacher Found Dead in Bed.
ENTERPRISE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Samuel Gray, aged 21, and a prominent school teacher, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. His school was out the day before.

Kentucky Postmasters Nominated.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Cleveland Friday nominated the following postmasters for Kentucky: David A. Adams, Georgetown; Zelinda Ashton, Flemingsburg.

Security Debts Forced Him to Assign.
LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Security debts forced Mr. J. L. Hayden, a farmer in this county to assign. The liabilities are given as about \$5,000 and assets small.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY and STAPLE

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, And Housekeeping Goods Generally Always on Hand AND FOR SALE BY

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Our Holiday Display.....

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Ballard's Obelisk Baking Powder

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FURNITURE!

AT COST!

Those \$18.00 Bedroom Suits at \$13.50

and Solid Oak Suits at \$20.00 and

\$25.00 for \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Parlor Suits, Upholstered in Silk

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at \$16.00, \$18.00, \$10.00 and \$50.00 reduced from \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$60.00.

Why not take one of those Sweepers

at \$1.75 or \$2.75 which we have reduced

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in medicine and is a practicing physician, he

will continue his business as optician as formerly,

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your eyes and fitting them with glasses. Prices

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Japanese Goods, Screens, Trays, Cups and Saucers, &c., &c., at less than you can imagine such beautiful goods can be made for.

See our Handkerchiefs. We have them from 3 cents to \$2; 3 cents buys 5-cent quality, 5 cents buys 10-cent quality, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 19 cents, every place 25 cents.

Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 20 cents, worth 30 cents.

Towels, Stamped Linens, Rugs, Lace Curtains, &c., at reduced prices, to make this the banner week of 1895.

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